

## WASHINGTON GIRLS WILL ACT AS PAGES

Fourth Annual Convention  
Women's National Demo-  
cratic League Held Here.

Pretty young society girls of the Capital have been selected as pages for the fourth annual convention of the Women's National Democratic League, to be held on Friday and Saturday at the New Willard. Their names have just been announced by Mrs. William A. Cullop, wife of Representative Cullop of Indiana, and president of the League.

Miss Etta Taylor, daughter of Representative Taylor of Colorado, will be personal page to Mrs. Cullop, Mrs. Edward T. Taylor, mother of the young page, is first vice president of the League. The chairman of pages will be Miss Pansie Casanova Wilson, and the vice chairman will be Miss Helen Hill Hopkins.

The other pages will be Miss Jennie Pearce of Richmond, Va., and the following Washington girls: Miss (Edna) Fugh and Miss Mary Fugh, daughters of Judge Fugh, and the former a young debutante of last season; Miss Dorothy Tenham, a young girl who soon will make her debut; Miss Louise Mattingly, Miss Helen Griffin, Miss Katherine Mattingly, Miss Asha Wells, and Miss Rosalyn Evans.

Mrs. Cullop To Preside.

Final arrangements for the convention will be made at a meeting of the executive board of the league, to be held on Tuesday morning at Congress Hall Hotel. The session on Friday morning, commencing probably at 11 o'clock, will be addressed by prominent men and women leaders identified with the Democratic party. Mrs. Cullop will preside. There will be an elaborate musical program.

The session on Saturday morning will be closed to the public and will be devoted almost entirely to business. There will be the reading of reports of special and standing committees, and officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Because of the successful regime of Mrs. Cullop and her staff of assistants, no opposition to the present officers is looked for. It has not yet been decided whether there will be afternoon sessions of the convention. Receptions or musicales probably will be held at night.

It is probable that the convention will be made at the convention to aid materially in the coming Presidential campaign, as the object of the league is to promote the principles of Democracy and assist in the election of the regular nominees of the Democratic party.

Several Hundred Delegates.

The convention will be the largest ever held by the league, there will be several hundred delegates, representing all sections of the country.

Mrs. E. M. House, wife of Colonel House, President Wilson's close friend, will lead the delegation from Texas. At the head of the New York group will be Mrs. O'Gorman, Stanton of New York, a sister of Senator O'Gorman, from Chicago will come Dr. Julia Holmes Smith, and Mrs. M. P. Merritt. The Wyoming delegation will be headed by Mrs. Thomas Sheldon Taft.

The chairman of the delegation from Seattle, Wash., will be Mrs. John M. Phillips. Mrs. Robert T. Lau, president of the Fourth National Industrial Women's Society in New York city, will be another of the prominent delegates. Mrs. Cammell, of the United States Commissioner of Immigration, will head the California delegation.

From Little Rock, Ark., will come Mrs. Earle W. Hodges, wife of the secretary of state of Arkansas and vice president of the State organization, and others.

Another of the prominent delegates will be Mrs. Henry L. Edwards, of New Jersey, a very close friend of the first Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

The honorary president of the league was the first Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. The honorary secretary is Mrs. Marshall, and the honorary director is Mrs. Matthew T. Scott.

Officers of League.

Officers of the league are Mrs. William A. Cullop, of Indiana, president; Mrs. Edward T. Taylor, of Colorado, first vice president; Mrs. Duncen C. Fletcher, of Florida, second vice president; Mrs. John E. Baker, of California, third vice president; Mrs. William Kettner, of California, recording secretary; Mrs. Randolph D. Hinkley, of this city, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mary C. Adams, of this city, treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Hinkley, of this city, auditor; Mrs. Charles S. Streib, of Riverside, Cal., historian; and Mrs. Joseph K. Maxwell, of this city, national chairman of press.

## Gain in Mineral Values In 1915 Put at \$13,000,000

Extraordinary production of copper, \$5,000,000 pounds, was chiefly responsible for the \$13,000,000 gain in mineral values in the United States during the past year, according to the Geological Survey. The aggregate value of minerals mined in this country in 1915 was \$350,000,000, which was \$100,000,000 better than any previous year in the country's history. Copper was worth \$3,000,000 more than last year, while iron production gained \$5,000,000 and gold production \$5,000,000.

Alaska's mining industries helped materially toward swelling the country's treasures. Since 1890, when the first gold was mined in Alaska, precious metal to the value of \$20,000,000 has been taken from the earth there. The United States, in 1897, paid Russia \$7,200,000 for all of Alaska.

## Woman Held Here, Her Relatives Are Sought

Inquiries were instituted in four cities today by the Washington police to locate the relatives or friends of a woman who says she is Mary Campbell, forty-five years old, detained here for mental observation.

She was taken into custody Saturday night in Union Station by Detective Embrey. She has refused to talk except to say that she came here from St. Augustine, Fla., on her way to Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The police declare they also have ground for believing she may be from Berkeley, Cal., and a bank book in her possession showed she had funds in an Omaha trust company.

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## PAGES FOR WOMEN'S DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE WHICH MEETS HERE THIS WEEK



MISS ETTA TAYLOR, Personal Page to Mrs. Cullop, President of the League.  
Above at Right—MISS HELEN GRIFIN.

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## MONEY POURS IN FOR HEBREWS' AID FUND

Nearly \$60,000 Raised at Two  
of Most Remarkable Meet-  
ings in Baltimore's History.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3.—As the outcome of two of the most remarkable meetings ever recorded in the history of Baltimore, a total estimated at between \$50,000 and \$60,000 was given within an hour last night by Hebrew residents to their war-stricken co-religionists in Europe.

The meetings were held at the Hippodrome and Palace, the last named being an overflow gathering. Both theaters were packed to capacity, and the police turned away from the doors probably 1,000 more persons.

The larger meeting, at which the bulk of the money was given, was that at the Hippodrome, which held its audience until midnight, while a score or more tellers and accountants, labored at counting the money, checks, and pledges that were poured upon the stage in baskets.

Among the many contributors were Joseph Castner, \$1,000; Emanuel Alexander and Moses Hecht, \$1,000; Julius and Levi Goldenberg, \$1,000; and Moses Goldenberg, \$500.

An enthusiasm that was indescribable permeated both assemblies, and of the 7,000 or more persons who packed the two theaters, hardly a man or woman called to respond liberally to the impassioned appeals of the speakers that the Hebrew people be saved from the terrible persecution in the race's history. Those who had bank accounts sent forward checks or pledges; others emptied their pockets, sending purses and all girls stripped rings from their fingers and bracelets from their arms, to be converted into cash. Watches, lockets, stickpins and other articles of jewelry were included in the offerings.

Newshy Gives Pin.

One newshy sent to Dr. Harry Friedland, chairman of the Baltimore branch of the committee, a stickpin which he had plucked from his frayed necktie. The pin had been a gift to him. With the pin went to the platform a note saying that the donor felt himself called to respond forward, but had given all he could.

A working girl gave every cent she had in the world, stating so in a personal note, and writing her regret that she could not give more.

A Canadian \$2 bill brought \$7 when he offered it at the overflow meeting held at the Palace.

The Canadian bill was found in one of the basket collections, and when the auctioneer was made from the stage that it had been received a man in the audience arose and said he would give \$1 for it. He started for the stage with the book in hand when some one shouted that he would give \$2. Others cried out \$3, \$5, \$7, and finally it was sold for \$15.

Bill Resold Many Times.

The purchase was called to the stage, and after handing over the \$15, returned the Canadian bill. It was placed on sale again, and the same man bid it in at \$20. He returned it a second time and it was kept on sale until offers ceased. One man who had won it for \$25 and returned it again, bid \$10 a second time and ran from the rear of the house to the stage and back. At one time it was offered there was a strong competition between the first floor and the gallery.

The gallery won.

With the exception of bursts of applause which greeted the announcement of the larger—and some of the smaller—gifts, when a telegram from President Wilson was read and when a message of sympathy from Cardinal Gibbons was read later, the throngs for the most part kept strangely quiet.

The President's message was read at the Hippodrome soon after that meeting was called to order by Dr. Friedland, and afterward the audience rose and sang "America."

Exact Total Unknown.

No effort was made to arrive at an exact total of the contributions. The checking up continued today, and later a statement probably will be made by the local committee.

The officers of the Baltimore branch of the committee, in addition to Chairman Friedland, were among those who occupied places on the Hippodrome stage.

One woman in the gallery threw her neck for piece toward the stage and it fell in the aisle. An usher picked it up and threw it back up to the gallery, thinking it had been accidentally dropped, but it was thrown back again and those in charge were given to understand that it was given for the cause.

Twelve gold rings, including three wedding rings, were thrown on the stage.

At the Palace, where some all of those who addressed the Hippodrome meeting, with the exception of Mr. Greenbaum, the spontaneity of the giving was no less marked, although the total received was far less. The gifts were in cash, checks and pledges, and as was the case at the latter meeting, in jewelry.

Swift & Company's sales of beef in Washington, D. C., for the week ending Saturday, January 1, averaged as follows: Domestic beef, 3.78 cents per pound.—Adv.

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## ESCAPED CONVICT RETURNS TO PRISON

Honor Prisoner Goes Back to  
Sing Sing Because He Hears  
Osborne "Felt Awful."

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—"Tough Tony" Mareno, Sing Sing honor prisoner, is back in his cell today because he was told Thomas Mott Osborne, head warden of the big prison, "felt awful" about his escape. Mareno escaped Saturday night.

Arriving in New York, Tony sought out his former friends here and was provided with \$150, a suit of clothes, and an automobile to take him "out West." Harry Volasky, Osborne's valet, found Mareno however.

"Tony, this will hurt the boss," said

Volasky. "He feels awful about it. You ought to go back."

That settled it. Tony started back. A score of former convicts now at liberty called on Mareno and ordered his course. Word of his presence spread along the Bowery, but Mareno turned down all invitations to visit his old haunts.

Osborne will plead to the indictments today at White Plains. Though the proceedings will be perfunctory, they are expected to give some indication of Osborne's support. Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador, today offered his services free to Osborne. Scores of prominent men and women have kept in a stream of telegrams and letters of assurance to Osborne since his indictment.

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ENVELOPE CHEMISES—Nainsook and Flesh-colored

TRA SIZES—Drawers, 29c, 59c and 79c. Gowns, 39c, 59c, \$1.19 and \$1.69. Petticoats, 79c, \$1.19 and \$1.69. Corsets, 39c, 59c and 79c.

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